(b) whether Government are aware that drip irrigation saves more than 50 per cent of water in agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Ministry of Water Resources is already operating a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to encourage irrigation through the use of sprinklers/drip system, hydrams, water turbines etc. for small and marginal farmers under which subsidies are available for drip system shareable on 50 : 50 basis between the Centre and the State.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Demand and allotment of foodgrain under public distribution system

721. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the demand and allotment of rice and wheat for Public Distribution System from the Central Pool to the various States and the Union Territories during the past six months;

(b) whether there has been any uniformity in the ratio between allotment and demand to the various States and Union Territories;

(c) if not, what is the principle and formula for allotment of these commodities; and

(d) whether there had been any varying degrees in ratio between demand and allotment to the various States and Union Territories and if so, the reasons therefor?

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THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) A statement indicating demand and allotment of rice and wheat for Public Distribution System from the Central Pool to the various States/UTs. during January, 1987 to June, 1987 is attached. (*See* below).

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(b) to (d) The State Governments/UTs. are requested every month to intimate their realistic requirements of wheat and rice from the Central Pool for issue through the Public Distribution System. The allotments of wheat and rice are made to the various States/UTs on a month to month basis, taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market availability and other related factors. No uniform ratio between demand and allotment is laid down.

Statement

DEMAND AND ALLOTMENT OF RICE AND WHEAT FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FROM THE CENTRAL POOL TO THE VARIOUS STATES/UTs DURING JANUARY, 1987 TO JUNE, 1987.

(in '000 tonnes)

States/UTs	Demand		Allotment	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	1170.0	126.0	455.0	126.0
Arunachal Pradesh	32.0	5.7	29.5	8.4
Assam	372.0	219.0	245.0	218.4
Bihar	375.0	810.0	150.0	432.0
Gujarat	210.0	360.0	180.0	360.0
Haryana	21.0	192.0	21.0	180.0
Himachal Pradesh	55.8	30.0	39.0	30.0
Jammu & Kashmir	114.0	63.0	144.0	72.0
Karnataka	360.0	90.0	315.0	150.0
Kerala	950.0	120.0	770.0	210.0
Madhya Pradesh	165.0	300.0	150.0	300.0
Maharashtra	365.0	540.0	330.0	520.0
Manipur	48.0	24.0	25.5	12.0
Meghalaya	78.0	9.6	52.0	12.6
Nagaland	43.5	26.0	40.0	26.0
Orissa	95.0	138.0	70.0	138.0
Punjab	9.0	62.0	9.0	90.0
Rajasthan	9.0	300.0	12.0	360.0
Sikkim	27.0	1.5	27.0	1.5
Tamil Nadu	600.0	180.0	300.0	180.0
Tripura	76.0	3.0	80.0	15.0
Uttar Pradesh	360.0	270.0	300.0	270.0
W. Bengal	900.0	780.0	750.0	756.0
A&N Islands	6.0	4.2	6.0	4.2
Chandigarh	3.0	10.8	3.0	10.8
D&N Haveli	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.5
Delhi	150.0	300.0	150.0	300.0
Goa, Daman & Diu	27.0	9.0	27.0	13.8
Lakshdweep	..	..	..	..
Mizoram	56.0	6.3	39.0	6.3
Pondicherry	10.4	1.8	10.25	1.8
	6688.8	4982.4	4730.35	4805.3